

# ROANOKE DAILY TIMES.

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PRICE - - FIVE CENTS.

## SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

AT THE

## ONE-PRICE STORE.

Side band suitings, closing price, 7c a yard.

Outing cloths in beautiful patterns, 25c and 30c a yard.

Flannelettes in new and stylish patterns at 12 1/2c a yard.

Dress gingham, 5, 8 and 10c a yard.

A few pieces of Scotch gingham at 20c, worth 25c a yard.

Still a few challies at 4c and 6 1/2c a yard.

Also a few more pieces of checked material at 10c a yard.

Mohairs in all shades at 25, 35 and 50c a yard.

White goods in all the newest materials and at lowest prices.

A special bargain in pure Turkey red table covers, 8, 10 and 12 1/2c each.

Table linens, towels and napkins in endless variety and at prices that defy competition.

Another case of white bed quilts at \$1 each.

Ladies' and Gents' underwear and hosiery in great assortment and at bottom prices.

Large stock of bleached and unbleached cottons and sheetings in all widths.

Children's white lace hats and caps from 15c up.

Fans, Fans, Fans, from 2c up.

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## AT COST

For 30 Days.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

## DRY GOODS

Consisting of Foreign and Domestic

DRESS GOODS,

Ginghams, Satines, Challies,

Bleached and Unbleached

Cottons and Sheetings, etc.

WILL BE OFFERED AT

PRIME COST

FOR THE NEXT

30 DAYS.

Our Remnant Counter is now ready,

where you can select

## REMNANTS

at any Price

A Walnut, Ash or Ebony

POLE GIVEN AWAY with

every pair of LACE CURTAINS

bought to the value of \$5.00

per pair or upwards.

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## ROANOKE BUILDING COMPANY.

E. H. STEWART, President.

H. G. COLE, Sec. and Treas.

J. F. BARBOUR, Gen'l Manager.

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Office with GRAY & BOSWELL, Jefferson Street.

Large Brick Buildings a Specialty.

Homes built on easy payments. Patrons solicited. Estimates cheerfully furnished on application.

J. F. BARBOUR, GENERAL MANAGER.

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## EVANS & CHALMERS.

Still keep the largest assortment of

## HARDWARE

In Southwest Virginia.

They have just received a large supply

OF—

Lap Robes, Horse Covers

Breech Loading Guns,

—AND—

Sporting Goods.

Minor's and Railroad Supplies

A Specialty.

17 and 19 Second Street, southwest

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## LITTLE LOCALS.

GOOD NEWS BOILED DOWN INTO BITS.

THE STORY OF A RAINY DAY.

Funeral Services of a Little Girl.

What People Are Saying And Doing The Springs Are Crowded.

Other Interesting Items.

Mr. W. H. Muse, of Vinton, chairman of the Lutheran Church Building committee at that place, was in the city yesterday. He says the new church in his town is nearing completion, and that he is greatly encouraged by the general interest manifested by the public.

Dr. Will Gregory returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Horse Pen Creek. His brother, Chase Gregory, came with him and they will be in Roanoke several days.

Dr. E. A. Parsons and family have returned from a trip to Virginia Beach.

Mr. J. H. Skinner and family left yesterday for a visit to Loudoun county.

A census of Buena Vista places the population of the town at 2,050.

Messrs. J. B. Levy, R. H. Gray and H. Clay Chapman left yesterday for the Allegheny Springs to spend Sunday.

Captain Thomas C. Blair leaves this evening for New York City on business.

Mr. I. W. Cardwell, of Abingdon, was in the city yesterday.

We learn that Hon. A. L. Podiaz has a contract for furnishing several hundred thousand feet of bridge timber for the Roanoke and Southern, and has purchased the lumber of several hundred acres of land near town, and is now engaged in sawing same.—Herald.

Capt. M. M. Rogers left yesterday for the Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Greenbrier County.

Mr. J. A. Dupuy is visiting his father-in-law in Rockbridge.

Professor Chas. Cooke of Hollins Institute, has returned from a visit to the city.

Mr. G. N. A. of Roanoke, spent last Tuesday night in town. Mr. A. is a fine vocalist, and accompanied by Messrs. Clows, Forbes and Richeson, they form a quartette which would do credit to any town.—Buena Vista Advocate.

Mr. R. C. Fraynham, son of City Sergeant Fraynham, left yesterday for Bristol, where he is employed by the South Atlantic & Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGuire, and Miss Mary Brown left yesterday for Mountain Lake and Englewood Springs.

Judge John Gotthard, assistant general freight agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, passed through Roanoke yesterday.

Mr. E. T. Dabman, assistant state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city yesterday evening, and will assist in work in this city for several days.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Gilbert C. Walker, No. 21 Salem Avenue. He has opened up a cigar and tobacco store. He keeps nothing but first-class goods.

J. R. Greene & Co., have commenced to move into their handsome new store on Jefferson street.

Prof. J. F. Crabtree, who has been on a trip in the interest of Roanoke College, returned to Salem yesterday.

Misses Mattie Wilson, of Pamplin, and Lizzie Harvey, of Lynchburg, are visiting the Misses Wortham on Campbell street.

Mr. T. S. Terrill leaves today for a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Roanoke county.

Mr. R. H. Wright has returned from a visit to the home of his wife's parents at Buchanan. Mrs. Wright will go to Huntington, W. Va., before her return here.

Mr. Carl Ruchman, of Richmond, the skilled architect of the new St. Mark's Lutheran church, is stopping at Hotel Roanoke.

The funeral services of Fannie Roberts, infant daughter of Mr. J. P. and Mrs. Willie A. Argerbright, were conducted at the home of the parents in East Roanoke yesterday at 2 P. M. Rev. J. A. Huff officiating.

A Buft Ship Yard.

It is announced that three millions of English and Northern capital is ready to place the finest shipyard yet built in America on the waters of Norfolk harbor, provided the tonnage bill which was recently passed by the Senate becomes a law. This bill pays a royalty to all American built steamships engaged in the foreign trade, and its passage, it is believed, will give a great impetus to ship building in the United States. Vice-President Chas. G. Eddy, of the Norfolk and Western road, declared in a recent interview that the tonnage bill passed, Norfolk would be one of the greatest ship building points in this country, and that the Southwest would furnish the timber, iron and steel used in the construction of the vessels.—Richmond Times.

Fishing in Chesapeake Bay.

This summer the fishing has been very fine around the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. Sheephead have been scarce, but all the other varieties have been taken in great numbers. Along the channels around Smith's and Cobb's islands the sport is said to be unusually good. The bottom of the Chesapeake this year seems to be lined with crabs, and hundreds of barrels are shipped north every day. Great sport has been had taking what are known as "jumping mullets." They are taken after night and the sport is very exciting. They feed along the shore and are frightened by the lights from the boats, some land on the inside and a few go all the way over.

One of the Liveliest.

Roanoke is getting to be one of the largest towns in Virginia. It is acknowledged to be the liveliest. Many of its residents find their way occasionally to Washington on business. Mr. J. H. Wingate, who is at the Willard's, is one of the principal civil engineers of Roanoke and has a large and important clientele.—Washington Post.

For rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramp and colic, there is no remedy superior to the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Go to Geyer's to get your spring and summer suits

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## REPAIRING THE LEAKS.

Working Last Night on the Break in The Big Main.

Eighteen inches below the surface of the water the bottom of the reservoir could be seen.

It was just as clear as any one could wish, but the dry sides stared blankly at the reporter, and the gentleman with him remarked: "If this thing keeps on there won't be enough water here to drown a kitten in."

The water was shut off again last night, and half a dozen men toiled about in the water and mud of the Roanoke trying to repair the big main that brings comfort to the thirsty souls of this town. It wasn't a pleasant job, and the men didn't seem to be enjoying themselves very much. It was wet and muddy and disagreeable. Water was coming down from overhead, and water was already underfoot, but the work had to be done.

And the sooner the better, for the days have gone by the break in the big main has grown larger and larger. At the rate at which it is enlarging it wouldn't have taken a great while to be entirely beyond repair, and then the city would have to go through the inconvenience of a water famine for some time. But the strong castings are ready at hand, and by this morning will no doubt be securely in place, and then we can again have all the water we want and not have to fill every pot, kettle, pan and bucket in the house for use over night.

The break in the pipe was caused by a defective pipe, and the thing may happen at any time. It is fortunate that it was only a break and not a crack, or the pipe would possibly have to be replaced and this would have taken time. The matter now stands the pipe will be stronger than it was before, but no body knows how long it will be before the work of repairing it will be finished.

In the meantime any one who thinks that the water supply of Roanoke isn't the cleanest and purest in the country can have an opportunity of seeing the bottom of the reservoir today.

THE CHURCHES TODAY.

Who will Preach, and What Subjects Have Been Selected.

THE Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting will be conducted today at their hall at 4 o'clock p. m., by Mr. O. P. Evans. All men are invited to attend. Rooms over First National Bank.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

There will be services at St. John's Lutheran Church this evening at 7 o'clock.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services at St. Mark's Lutheran Church will be held in the Public School chapel this morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. M. J. Flory, of Trinity Lutheran Church, Akron, Ohio, who will speak upon the subject of "Patience." Sunday school, Hon. H. S. Trout, superintendent, at 9:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at the Fourth Avenue Christian Church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. D. C. Moorman will preach at night.

GREENE-MEMORIAL CHURCH.

At 11 a. m. the Lord's Supper will be administered. There will be services at 7 p. m. by Rev. C. H. Buchanan.

OPERA HOUSE SERVICES.

Morning sermon by Rev. C. H. Buchanan. Evening sermon by Rev. H. E. Eddy, and the Lord's Supper will be administered.

SECOND LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Service at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sermon by pastor, J. E. Bushnell. Sunday school at 9 P. M.

POSTMASTER'S REPORT.

The Great Increase in Business During the Past Month.

Registered letters delivered..... 395

Letters delivered..... 31,615

Postal cards..... 6,675

Newspapers and packages delivered..... 25,499

Local letters collected..... 1,895

Mailing "..... 25,543

Local postals collected..... 469

Mailing "..... 2,996

Newspapers and packages..... 730

Total number pieces handled..... 115,812

Carriers employed..... 7

Daily trips in delivering in business part of city..... 2

Throughout the city..... 1

Daily collections throughout the city..... 4

McKinley and Blaine.

If there is a peculiar bias in modern politics it is found in the attitude taken on the tariff question by James G. Blaine. When Secretary of State under Garfield he talked wisely and well about reciprocal obligations of commercial nations, but afterward to be some big racing here in the fall, and there will be a large crowd in attendance. There is some fine stock around here, thoroughbreds; I have some myself. It wouldn't be necessary to have the premiums very large. In fact, it might do to just give diplomas. What do you think of the idea?"

Death of Mr. Falconer.

Mr. W. L. Falconer, a well known citizen of Roanoke, passed away yesterday in the fifty-sixth year of his age.

Mr. Falconer was born in Moonshire, Scotland, and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. Two of these children are Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Adam Falconer.

Mr. Falconer was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral will take place today from that church. Mr. Campbell conducting the services.

## STOPPED BY RAIN.

INTERRUPTED AT ITS MOST INTERESTING STAGE.

THE ATTENDANCE VERY SLIM.

The Last Tinning Played in a Heavy Shower—But One Error Made in the Game, And That by the Bright Stars.

At its most interesting stage the game at Riverside Park yesterday was interrupted by rain.

The threatening weather and the poor playing of the past two days kept a great many people away, and the crowd was very small. Langgood was again in the box for the visitors and pitched better than previously. In fact, the entire team was in better condition than it had been since coming to the city.

Roanoke went first to the bat and Wigmore was thrown out by a pretty ball from Smith. Sprout next took his base on balls and Ford's hit to Smith forced him to second. Rosenthal sent a semi-circle fly to Smith and then wound up the Roanoke's little ball of yarn. The Stars succeeded in getting a man on first on an error by Wigden and he stayed there until Yingling and King struck out and Duke flew out to Ford.

In the second tinning Rosenthal carried a run, and the Roanoke scored a run. Sprout next took his base on balls and Ford's hit to Smith forced him to second. Rosenthal sent a semi-circle fly to Smith and then wound up the Roanoke's little ball of yarn. The Stars succeeded in getting a man on first on an error by Wigden and he stayed there until Yingling and King struck out and Duke flew out to Ford.

In the third tinning Ford in the first hit a hot single into the left but Rosenthal's grounder forced him out on second. The visitors succeeded in getting a man on first but he died in getting to second. Dolan's very pretty catch from Michael ended the tinning.

In the first half of the fourth Roanoke tried hard to get there but couldn't make the rally. There were two men out when Dolan reached first on an error by Smith and then went to second. The rain was in the right, where the ball was tumbled, Dolan was touched out by Wigden's hit to the pitcher. The rain all during this tinning was falling fast, but Mr. Welch didn't call the players in, he was coming down in good shape when King took his place at the plate and sent a bonner to Wigden, who picked it up, but the wet ball slipped through his fingers and went over Rosenthal's head, while the runner went to second. The rain was still in the right, where the ball was tumbled, Dolan was touched out by Wigden's hit to the pitcher. The rain all during this tinning was falling fast, but Mr. Welch didn't call the players in, he was coming down in good shape when King took his place at the plate and sent a bonner to Wigden, who picked it up, but the wet ball slipped through his fingers and went over Rosenthal's head, while the runner went to second. The rain was still in the right, where the ball was tumbled, Dolan was touched out by Wigden's hit to the pitcher. The rain all during this tinning was falling fast, but Mr. Welch didn't call the players in, he was coming down in good shape when King took his place at the plate and sent a bonner to Wigden, who picked it up, but the wet ball slipped through his fingers and went over Rosenthal's head, while the runner went to second. The rain was still in the right, where the ball was tumbled, Dolan was touched out by Wigden's hit to the pitcher. The rain all during this tinning was falling fast, but Mr. Welch didn't call the players in, he was coming down in good shape when King took his place at the plate and sent a bonner to Wigden, who picked it up, but the wet ball slipped through his fingers and went over Rosenthal's head, while the runner went to second. The rain was still in the right, where the ball was tumbled, Dolan was touched out by Wigden's hit to the pitcher. The rain all during this tinning was falling fast, but Mr. Welch didn't call the players in, he was coming down in good shape when King took his place at the plate and sent a bonner to Wigden, who picked it up, but the wet ball slipped through his fingers and went over Rosenthal's head, while the runner went to second. The rain was still in the right, where the ball was tumbled, Dolan was touched out by Wigden's hit to the pitcher. The rain all during this tinning was falling fast, but Mr. Welch didn't call the players in, he was coming down in good shape when King took his place at the plate and sent a bonner to Wigden, who picked it up, but the wet ball slipped through his fingers and went over Rosenthal's head, while the runner went to second. The rain was still in the right, where the ball was tumbled, Dolan was touched out by Wigden's hit to the pitcher. The rain all during this tinning was falling fast, but Mr. Welch didn't call the players in, he was coming down in good shape when King took his place at the plate and sent a bonner to Wigden, who picked it up, but the wet ball slipped through his fingers and went over Rosenthal's head, while the runner went to second. The rain was still in the right, where the ball was tumbled, Dolan was touched out by Wigden's hit to the pitcher. The rain all during this tinning was falling fast, but Mr. Welch didn't call the players in, he was coming down in good shape when King took his place at the plate and sent a bonner to Wigden, who picked it up, but the wet ball slipped through his fingers and went over Rosenthal's head, while the runner went to second. The rain was still in the right, where the ball was tumbled, Dolan was touched out by Wigden's hit to the pitcher. The rain all during this tinning was falling fast, but Mr. Welch didn't call the players in, he was coming down in good shape when King took his place at the plate and sent a bonner to Wigden, who picked it up, but the wet ball slipped through his fingers and went over Rosenthal's head, while the runner went to second. The rain was still in the right, where the ball was tumbled, Dolan was touched out by Wigden's hit to the pitcher. The rain all during this tinning was falling fast, but Mr. Welch didn't call the players in, he was coming down in good shape when King took his place at the plate and sent a bonner to Wigden, who picked it up, but the wet ball slipped through his fingers and went over Rosenthal's head, while the runner went to second. The rain was still in the right, where the ball was tumbled, Dolan was touched out by Wigden's hit to the pitcher. The rain all during this tinning was falling fast, but Mr. Welch didn't call the players in, he was coming down in good shape when King took